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Local News

Paw Paw and Vicinity

Miss Rose Hopkins was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reits.

The Friday club will meet this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jennie Warner.

Pat Lynch and friend, T. Welch of Kalamazoo were in Paw Paw on business Wednesday.

Azel McNeil will leave soon for a course in Military Training at Harvard University.

President Wilson says: "The practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity."

War Savings Stamps are within the reach of everyone who conscientiously wants to save.

The Three Links sewing club will meet with Mrs. Jake Riedl this Friday afternoon. All Rebekahs are invited.

Harry Busley has purchased the Coterie residence and with his daughter Miss Sadie, is now nicely settled in the new home.

There will be installation of officers at the Rebekah lodge on Wednesday, July 3rd. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hopkins are enjoying a visit this week from their son Andrew who is in the Naval Service. He is serving on the Battle Ship, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hopkins were over Sunday guests of Bloomingdale and Cheshire relatives. They attended the Myers-Blacksten reunion at Swan Lake on Sunday.

Secretary Baker says 800,000 of our boys have gone to the front. Help bring them back quickly by saving to the utmost of your ability and buying War Savings Stamps.

Repairs are nearing completion in the Dyckman hotel, and will soon be ready for business. Frank Avery is laying lineoleum in the dining room and hanging new shades this week.

Mrs. Ray Wilson and children will move to Flint. They leave next Sunday for that city to join her husband who has had a fine position in a hotel there for some time. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them to the new home.

Bland's Garage on West Main street is now known as "The Lake View Garage." Roland Bland and Henry Hershberger are proprietors and they are prepared to do all kinds of auto repairing, including washing, cleaning and polishing.

Al Wauchek of Gobleville has joined the colors, and reported at Camp Custer for duty some days ago. His wife (Formerly Miss Laura Cole of Paw Paw) will teach in the Otsego schools the coming year. Thus both of these young married people have enlisted to serve their country in time of need.

Next week Thursday will be the Fourth of July. In order that the force may enjoy the holiday, The True Northerner will go to press on Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday night. Advertising patrons and Rural correspondents are all requested to have their copy in the office one day earlier than usual.

Lieutenant Richard Kerwin and wife were guests of her uncle, T. J. Cavanaugh and family over Sunday. Mrs. Kerwin was formerly Miss Stella Cavanaugh, and the happy couple were enroute to Camp Custer where the Lieutenant is stationed. Mr. and Mrs. Kerwin will have apartments at the Post Tavern in Battle Creek for the present.

Harry Chase of Grand Rapids called on Paw Paw friends Tuesday. He was enroute to Lawrence to be present at the wedding of his niece Miss Eula Chase to Mr. Barnes of that village. Miss Eula is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chase, and has been one of the successful teachers of this county for a number of years. The True Northerner joins in congratulations.

Michigan will conduct an intensive campaign for volunteers for the Navy during the time from July 1 to 15th, inclusive. Michigan as a state receives no men through the selective draft, but depends entirely on volunteers to fill the quota of naval fighting men. An effort will be made during this drive to fill the quota for this state. This service should appeal to strong young men. All will eventually have to get in the service, and this is an opportunity to enter a service that has some advantages over the regular army.

Miss Margaret Cole spent the week end in Chicago.

Mrs. M. D. Buskirk was in Grand Rapids on business last Monday.

Mrs. Fred Jacobs of Wisconsin is a guest at the home of her son Leon.

The Band Boys returned last Sunday after a delightful ten days outing at Sisters Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wauchek of Gobleville were calling on Paw Paw relatives and friends Sunday.

Lynn Reynolds came home from Camp Custer to spend the week end with his father and sister.

Frank Simpson of Lansing was the guest of his sister Mrs. Clara Woodman for a short time last week.

Mrs. Hirschberger of Detroit came Wednesday for a visit at the home of her sister and brothers at the Amsterberg home.

Mrs. A. E. Van Vleck and daughter returned Saturday from a three weeks visit at the home of her father in Macon, Missouri.

Loren Croff of Camp Custer spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Libbie Huey and other relatives. Loren speaks well of the camp.

Remember that the soldier's chance of life depends upon the support given him by the folks back home. Help! Save and buy W. S. S.

Your patriotic duty is in proportion to the money you earn. The more you get the more you can, and should invest in War Savings Stamps.

Elmer Weighman of Camp Custer came to spend the week end at the John Mutchler home. He is from Kenton, Ohio and is a friend of the family.

Donald Payne of Chicago spent the week end among Paw Paw relatives and friends. Mrs. Payne is spending the summer with her people at Three Mile lake.

Harley Mutchler entertained a friend, Ray Spokes of Ann Arbor this week. Spokes is a senior in the University, and motored through for a visit with his college friend.

The Post Office will be open for business next Thursday morning, July Fourth, until 9:00 o'clock, when it will close for the day. No trips will be made by either city or rural carriers.

Mrs. Dana Smith won first prize and Miss Lola Bates second in the Missing Word contest last week. Two more opportunities to win prizes in this contest. The contest closes with the issue of July 5th.

Don't forget to get all copy in early next week. On account of the "Fourth" coming on Thursday, The True Northerner will be printed and delivered to the Post office on Wednesday evening. All copy must be in one day earlier than usual.

The following gentlemen all of Covert were callers at The True Northerner office Thursday morning:—E. J. Kirby, Charles Gonsaul, Rev. D. B. Reed, Rev. John Jeffries, J. B. Smith, A. J. Olson and Charles H. Harris. They were in Mr. Gonsaul's automobile and making a tour in the interest of Mr. Kirby's candidacy for the Legislature. One thing is certain, and that is Mr. Kirby's home township is solidly behind him in his aspirations, and Mr. Kirby states that his candidacy is meeting with favor wherever he goes.

Last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Roy Mosier gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Beatrice Bale, who became the bride of Hale Thornton on Monday evening. Many useful gifts were presented to the bride, refreshments served and an afternoon spent that will long be remembered by those present. Among the guests besides the bride were, Mrs. John Haworth, Mrs. H. M. Ayars, Miss Helen Haworth, Mrs. Boyd Clapper, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Jennie Bale, Clara Bale, Mrs. Bert Salisbury, Miss Addie Coy, Mrs. Theo. Lytle, Mrs. Ned Harrison, Mrs. Wallace White and Mrs. Earl Bangs.

Mrs. Emma R. Smith, Paw Paw township chairman for the Conservation of Food, has received the following instructions from Herbert Hoover, National Food Administrator in regard to the use and conservation of beef. The instructions are in the form of an order, which is expected to be strictly adhered to by every individual in the land. Following is the text of the order:—"On account of the increasing demand for beef for our rapidly growing army, householders are hereby instructed to buy not more than 1 1/2 pounds of clear beef, or 1 1/2 pounds of beef with bone per person per week. There is an increased supply of pork and householders are urged to use bacon, ham and sausage to a certain extent as substitutes for beef."

Jasper Buckley of Geneva was in Paw Paw on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rena Beach visited friends in Bloomingdale one day last week.

Wm. C. Butler and wife of Kalamazoo were Paw Paw visitors on Monday last.

L. H. Spring and Mrs. R. A. Gartner of Berlamont were in Paw Paw last Wednesday.

Mrs. Rena Beach is assisting in the care of George Tyler who is some better but still remains critically ill.

Hugh Harrison of Charleston, W. Va., came to spend the week end with Paw Paw relatives and friends.

Mrs. Maurice Woods and son Stanley of Kalamazoo were visitors at the D. J. Mitchellson home last Saturday.

Earl Raymond who recently visited his parents here, has been called to the colors and reported at Camp Custer for duty on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Wayne Wilson returned last Sunday from Benton Harbor where she has been taking baths for rheumatism. She comes back much improved.

Your part in the war is to produce as much as possible, consume as little as necessary, and loan your savings to the Government. Are you facing your task as cheerfully as our fighting men face theirs?

The long continued drought is injuring the crops and drying up the gardens on the high lands. It has tried hard to rain now for a couple of weeks, but every effort has ended in failure in this locality.

Mrs. E. M. Barner of Benton Harbor is here for an indefinite stay. She states that they like their new home very much, and are enjoying good health there. Ivan Shull is motorman on the Interurban Railway line.

Remember the special attraction at the Idle Hour theatre on Thursday and Friday nights, July 4 and 5. "The Kaiser, The Beast of Berlin" will be the feature, and a special matinee will be given Thursday afternoon at Two o'clock. Children will be admitted at the matinee for 15 cents. The admission is 25 cents. Don't miss this one.

Regardless of all other considerations, the Chautauqua this summer will make its full contribution to the "Winning of the War." Recreation, relaxation, laughter and fun will not be lacking, but the great phases of the war will be covered by men and women fresh from the battle lines, who know whereof they speak. The program this year will be rich in war features. The Paw Paw dates are August 19 to 26 inclusive. The complete program will be announced soon.

Frank Friedman of Gobleville who had charge of the last Liberty Loan in Pine Grove township makes the following suggestion to raise funds for the Red Cross. Free air is available at all garages, and often persons not customers of a place would be glad to pay something for air. A box with a red cross was left at an air station in Gobleville which collected a gratuity for the Red Cross from the majority of passers by. The scheme is ingenious and logical. We understand it will be put in operation by some of the local garages.

A letter from Jake Leaver to Paw Paw friends states that at the time the letter was written his regiment was all packed up and would leave for Camp Mills in about two hours. This is the first lap of the journey "Across" and the next news from Jake will probably be a card stating that he "Has arrived safely in France." He was glad to leave the Southern camp where the weather has been intensely hot for several weeks. Then to, he is anxious to get "Over There" and do his part in this great war. Success to you Jake, we know you will do your part, and we wish you a safe return to the old home friends.

The "Most Killing" frost that ever struck this section in the month of June came last Saturday night. It was a real hard freeze and the damage done is almost beyond comprehension. Fields of corn and potatoes were in many places frozen to the ground; gardens were ruined and the grape crop badly shattered. Some vineyards do not show the effect of the freeze while others in the same neighborhood are practically destroyed. Vineyards were not so badly hurt in the vicinity of Paw Paw as they were around Lawton and in Porter township. Mint and all low land crops were all frozen, and it is said that the A. M. Todd Company of Mentha has lost thousands of acres. The low land crops in the vicinity of Decatur were also practically destroyed. The freeze is almost a calamity, and has cast something of a gloom over the prospects of bountiful crops and a prosperous year.

W. T. Davis was in Paw Paw for the week end. He has sold his farm "Fair Oaks" to Frederick T. Ellithorpe of Chicago, who has taken possession. Mr. Davis is now living in Chicago, and is engaged in the Real Estate business with his son. Their office is in the Tribune building.

N. E. Dillie has sold his farming land, and advertises all his farming implements and tools, including harness, buggies and miscellaneous articles for sale at auction. The sale will be on Tuesday, July 2nd, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. A quarter page "ad" in this issue will give the details. Don't forget the date, it will be a good auction.

Mesdames Florence Harris and Rena Beach, also Mrs. Robert Furbush of Gobleville were entertained at Six o'clock luncheon at the home of their sister Mrs. Chase of Gendale on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Chase was assisted by her daughter Mrs. Webster Stone of Grand Rapids. It was a pleasant occasion and they all hope to be able to meet often in the future.

Mrs. Dee Fletcher of Dowagiac passed away last Monday after a long illness. She was a sister of Mrs. A. T. Stephenson of this place and has been a frequent visitor here. She is a member of the "G. G." club and had a host of warm friends in this community who will grieve at her passing. The funeral was held from her late home in Dowagiac on Thursday, Rev. Olivia J. Woodman, her intimate friend, officiating.

More than eight hundred penalties for violation of rules and regulations governing licensed dealers in foodstuffs have been imposed during the past ten months by the Food Administration. About 150 companies and individuals have been ordered to quit business in licensed commodities for a limited or unlimited period, and over five hundred have voluntarily made a money payment, usually to the Red Cross, or have temporarily abstained from doing business rather than risk calling down more drastic penalties.

Following are the lines of appreciation for the Thrift Stamps, received from Mrs. Dana P. Smith, winner of first prize in the Missing Word Contest last week:—"I received the Thrift Stamps. Although I came in at the eleventh hour I feel like the man who is spoken about in the Bible, who made so many attempts to get down to the pool to wash, but always some one else beat him to it, (allow the slang); But I am glad I "Went over the Top", and many thanks to The True Northerner."

Sheldon Coleman is now known as "The Pleasing Young Man from Lawton." The Allegan News of last week is responsible for the fun Shed's friends are having at his expense. Following is the clipping:—"Mr. Sheldon Coleman, a pleasing young man from Lawton, candidate for State Senator from the Allegan-Van Buren district at the Republican primaries in August, was in Allegan Monday calling and making friends with our people. He was accompanied by Mr. H. J. Slonaker of Gobleville, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Van Buren county."

Lieutenant Leland Aseltine and bride spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Aseltine, east of town. Leland is now commissioned in the Regular army, formerly being in the Reserve corps. He is the picture of health, straight as an arrow, manly in appearance and a fine looking officer. Since leaving the training camp at Camp Sheridan he has been stationed on the Mexican border. After a twenty days furlough, he will report there to his regiment again for duty but hopes to see service "Over There" before long. Owing to the uncertainty of the length of time her husband will be on the border, Mrs. Aseltine will not accompany him to the south land.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bale last Monday evening when their daughter Miss Beatrice, became the bride of Hale Thornton of Porter township. Only the immediate families were present to witness the ceremony. Miss Lettie Tubbs sang "O Promise Me", after which Rev. Arthur Trott said the words that made them man and wife. The bride wore a white gown trimmed in satin, and the home was beautifully decorated with roses. After congratulations were said, a two course luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton are two of Van Buren County's most highly respected and popular young people. A host of true admiring friends wish for them a long and blissful journey of wedded life together. They will reside on the D. L. Thornton place in Porter township. About thirty were present and the profusion of beautiful gifts testify in a slight measure to the esteem in which these young people are held.

The local W. R. C. have raised a flag at the Water Works in honor of the memory of the brave lads who went down with the Tuscania. The flag was raised June 14th, and the dedication was in charge of Mrs. A. F. Hurlbut, Mrs. John Reed and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

D. W. Grandon of Sterling, Illinois was a caller at The True Northerner office last Monday. He was enroute home with his daughters from an extensive automobile trip. Mr. Grandon is a veteran newspaper man, well known among the Michigan Craft. He was for many years at Adrian, then to Hillsdale, and now of Sterling.

The township members of the County War Board, feel that any general solicitation of funds in this county for any purpose should have the endorsement of the county war board to be entitled to the consideration of the citizens of the county. Funds are asked for many worthy objects, but the all important question right now is "Winning the War". People have a right to know, when asked for subscriptions for any fund, whether or not such subscription is a war necessity. An endorsement by the War Board would settle that question, and be a protection to the citizens of the county, all of whom are ready and willing to give and keep on giving to any war necessity as long as the war lasts. The True Northerner will have more to say on this subject in the editorial columns next week.

This is the Big War Savings Stamp day. Everywhere all over the land, men, women and children are pledging to save and invest in War Savings Stamps, to do their bit for Uncle Sam. It is not a gift, simply a loan to the government which will be paid back in full with interest at four per cent. There will be a meeting at the school house this afternoon at Two o'clock to talk the matter over and complete the quota for school district No. 1 of Paw Paw township. Committees have already been at work, and have met with a liberal response. There will be a meeting in every school house in the county this afternoon, and in this as in all other War activities, Old Van Buren will "Go Over the Top". Get ready to do your part. The band will play this afternoon, and it will be a real day of patriotism and loyalty among the citizens of this district. You must be there.

COME TO ST. JOSEPH JULY 4th.
Come to St. Joseph on July 4th, where a big patriotic celebration will take place. There will be orators of National Repute who will speak; there will be songs of Liberty and Loyalty by a chorus of five thousand voices. One of the biggest features of the day will be a National Emblem Parade in which the entire population of the city will participate. Two big bands have been engaged and there will be plenty of music throughout the day and evening.

Saint Joseph has very many natural attractions and there will be no end of enjoyment because of these attractions. One of the biggest ones being Silver Beach Pavilion where dancing, bathing, bowling skating and other amusements and past-times may be enjoyed throughout the day. Do not fail to visit St. Joseph July 4.

HOSPITAL GARMENT NOTES

After July 1st, Chicago will do all the cutting of hospital garments for the Central Division, which is comprised of five states:—Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska. The work will be done with electric cutting machines, operated by experts.

The Red Cross will buy in large quantities, the materials. By reason of co-operation of the War Industries Board and the manufacturers prices will be low and delivery prompt. The raw material will be stored in division ware houses whence they will be shipped on order by chapters. Quotas will not be assigned any chapter until the division has in its warehouse the material for them. The division shipping department has been re-organized, and several mercantile houses have offered to lend expert packers in emergencies, so that orders may be filled quickly.

Mrs. Jay Hincley, Mrs. Sherrod, Mrs. Charles Hood, Mrs. Hodges, Miss Edith Hutchins and Miss Edna Johnson have spent their second afternoon at the hospital Garment Cutting shop. Their work has been beautifully done and we appreciate very much their giving us their time as they are all very busy women. Mr. Hincley has shown his patriotism also in leaving his work to bring the ladies here.

We the cutting committee appreciate very much the loyalty and patriotism of all the women who have responded so beautifully to the call for service at the cutting shop. We feel that each woman has done nobly and it is with some regret that we close the shop.



REV. C. H. HEATON

Pastor of Baptist church of Paw Paw who leaves pulpit to "Join the Colors"

After the dedication of the Service Flag at the Baptist church at Paw Paw, Sunday morning, Rev. C. H. Heaton announced to his congregation that he had received Notice from Congressman E. L. Hamilton, of his appointment of Chaplain, and notified to report at the Chaplain's Training Camp at Louisville, Kentucky for training July 12th. While his people knew that he had enlisted and that his name had been recommended to the War Board, they still hoped that it might be some time before he was called to the colors.

He has served as Pastor of the Baptist church for over four years, and his work has been very successful. Mr. Heaton and his wife are greatly loved by the Church people and held in great esteem and respect by all the people of the community.

He is a man filled with the Spirit of God and with patriotism, offering his services and his life, if need be, for humanity. He says he could not stand in the pulpit and preach the Gospel in the years to come, if he failed to do his part in this great crisis. He will be in training a month before he knows whether he will be sent across the water, or stationed at some Training Camp or Cantonment in this Country. If he remains in this country, his wife and family will undoubtedly locate near him. He will report at Camp Taylor Louisville, Ky., on Monday, July 8th, for a five weeks training course, at the end of which time if he passes the required tests and examination, he will be commissioned Lieutenant. Those who know him best have no doubts but that energetic, red blooded, patriotic preacher will pass the required tests and that he will serve his country with great honor and credit.

MATINEE RACING AT THE HARTFORD TRACK JULY 4th.

The Fair grounds at Hartford will be the mecca for Southwestern Michigan folks again on July 4th, when the annual matinee races will call together for their initial test of speed a large field of horses now in training in western Michigan, for the race meetings and County Fairs that are to follow through the summer and fall.

The Hartford track will afford the only racing matinee in this section of the state on the Fourth, which insures a fast field of contestants. Moreover, the annual matinee at Hartford is a magnet that has never failed to attract an enormous crowd from all over Southern Michigan.

The track is in fine condition for the afternoon of sport. It is being put in fast form, primarily for the Van Buren County Fair to be held on October 1st, to 3rd, but much of the work is being done before the Fourth to afford the horsemen a fast circle on which to make the season's initial test of speed. Four races will be run, starting at one o'clock in the afternoon, with purses aggregating \$300.00.

The price of admission at the Hartford Fair grounds is the only thing on earth that has not raised since the war began, and the old price of 25 cents at the gate and 25 cents at the grand stand will prevail at the coming matinee.

The popular Bloomingdale Band will furnish the music for the matinee, and in keeping with the spirit of the day, the people of Hartford are arranging a patriotic program and band concert in the evening.

We are not going to lose the war, but did you ever stop to think what would happen to us if we did lose it? The speed with which we win it depends upon the way you and I save and give the Government our financial support. Buy W. S. S. for a quick victory.